

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/056136 Confirmation No. 2328  
Applicant : Nobuyuki Tatsumi  
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Examiner : Brian R. Gordon  
  
Title : AUTOMATIC SAMPLER AND NEEDLE FOR THE SAME  
Docket No. : NGB-12930  
Customer No. : 040854

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

(In response to Paper No./Mail Date 20060725)

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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated July 28, 2006.  
Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.